

Economist Kenneth R. Hansen Dies

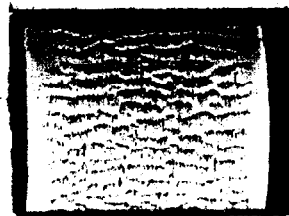
Kenneth R. Hansen, a former assistant director of the U.S. Bureau of the Budget who served as a key security and international affairs adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, died Thursday of leukemia at Stanford University Medical Center. He was 58.

Mr. Hansen was born in Idaho in 1923, but moved with his family to California soon afterward and spent his childhood in his adopted state. He graduated from San Francisco's Commerce High School and was a student at the University of California at Berkeley until 1943, when he joined the U.S. Army's Military Intelligence service.

In 1958, Mr. Hansen headed a international team of economists and sociologists in Iran, developing a seven-year economic and social development plan for the government of Shah Reza Pahlavi. Three years later, he returned to the United States to serve as assistant director of the Bureau of the Budget under President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. Hansen is survived by his wife, Lynn, of the family home in Los Altos Hills; his daughter, Karen, of Berkeley; four sons, Chris of San Francisco, Eric of Washington, D.C., and Kurt and Alec of Boston.

No funeral services have been scheduled. The family prefers memorial contributions be sent to Friends of Radiology at Stanford University Medical Center.



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